

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

CMFG Life Insurance Company) Case # 2:24-cv-01969-APG-DJA
Plaintiff(s),)
vs.)
Tavarus Dunbar, Kevin Dunbar Jr.,)
individually and as representative of the)
Estate of Kevin Dunbar Sr.)
Defendant(s).)

VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL
FILING FEE IS \$250.00

Ava R. Giacobbo _____, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP
(firm name)

with offices at _____ One Logan Square, Suite 2000 _____,
(street address)

Philadelphia _____, Pennsylvania _____, 19103 _____,
(city) (state) (zip code)

215-988-2542 _____, ava.giacobbo@faegredrinker.com _____.
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by
CMFG Life Insurance Company _____ to provide legal representation in connection with
[client(s)]

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since 10/24/2019
(date), Petitioner has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Pennsylvania
(state) where Petitioner regularly practices law Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

7 4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District
8 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts
9 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good
10 standing of the bars of said Courts

11	Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
12	Eastern District of Pennsylvania	November 21, 2019	327374
13	Eastern District of Michigan	October 22, 2024	
14	Central District of Illinois	October 30, 2024	
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5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner, nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None,

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission).

| None.

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

| None.

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2
y LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters. (State "none" if no applications)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
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January 9, 2024 Adachi v. TruStage Ins USDC for the District of Neva Granted

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

3 _____
4 STATE OF Pennsylvania _____ }
5 COUNTY OF Philadelphia _____ }
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7 Ava R. Gacobbo, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
8 That the foregoing statements are true.
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10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this
11 18th day of November, 2024.
12 Patricia McCauley
13 Notary Public or Clerk of Court
14 _____
15 _____
16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**
17 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
18 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Robert Riether,
19 (name of local counsel)
20 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
21 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
22 said designated Nevada counsel is.
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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
PATRICIA McCAULEY - Notary Public
Philadelphia County
My Commission Expires July 30, 2025
Commission Number 1106234

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(name of local counsel)
Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
said designated Nevada counsel is.

8337 W. Sunset Rd., Suite 220,
(street address)
Las Vegas, Nevada, 89113,
(city) (state) (zip code)
702-475-7964 ext. 7004, rriether@wrightlegal.net.
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Robert Riether as
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

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10 Maria Ayers
(party's signature)

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12 Maria Ayers, Law Specialist
(type or print party name, title)

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(party's signature)

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(type or print party name, title)

17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

19 /s/ Robert A. Riether

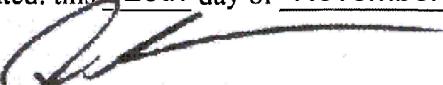
20 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 012076 rriether@wrightlegal.net
Bar number Email address

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23 APPROVED:

24 Dated: this 20th day of November, 2024.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE